Amendment No. 12 to HB0082

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 19*

House Bill No. 82

By adding the following sections immediately preceding the effective date section and by renumbering the effective date section accordingly:

SECTION . Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1306(c)(1), is amended by inserting the language "or judge" between the language "law enforcement officer" and the language ", or is employed".

SECTION . Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

§ 39-17-1363. Notwithstanding any provision of this part or any other law to the contrary, and regardless of whether any person to whom this section applies has or has not been issued a handgun carry permit, all judges, including judges of courts of general sessions, judges of juvenile courts, judges and chancellors of any court of record in this state, and retired judges and chancellors who continue to perform official duties of judicial office, shall be permitted to carry firearms while in their courtrooms and chambers, at any other location while performing official duties of judicial office, and while traveling to and from any such places.